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SUBJ: SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR IMEE MARCOS

REF: A.STATE 150265

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1. AFTER RECEIPT OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM PHIL EMBASSY
AUG 3, REQUESTING SECRET SERVICE BODYGUARDS FOR IMEE MARCOS
WHILE SHE ATTENDS PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, DEPT ON AUG 7
INFORMED EMBASSY THAT IT WAS NOT WITHIN OUR CAPABILITIES
TO PROVIDE PERSONAL BODYGUARDS FOR SUCH A PERIOD OF TIME
FOR MISS MARCOS. DEPT NOTED UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES
APPEAR MINDFUL OF GOP CONCERNS FOR HER SAFETY AND PREPARED
TAKE ALL SECURITY PRECAUTIONS WITHIN THEIR NORMAL CAPA-
BILITIES. IN ADDITION DEPT NOTED MISS MARCOS IS NOTIFIED
TO FBI AS FOREIGN OFFICIAL FOR PURPOSES OF PL 92-539.

2. EMBASSY OFFICER SAID HE UNDERSTOOD IMPROBABILITY OF
UNDERTAKING SECRET SERVICE COVERAGE OF MISS MARCOS, BUT
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THAT UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES SEEMED TO THINK THAT UNLESS

EMBASSY HAD REQUESTED SECRET SERVICE COVERAGE IT HAD NOT
EXPLORED ALL POSSIBLE AVENUES FOR BODYGUARD PROTECTION.
OFFICER SAID HE WOULD TELL UNIVERSITY THAT IT NOT POS-
SIBLE TO OBTAIN SECRET SERVICE OR STATE DEPT SECURITY MEN
TO GUARD MISS MARCOS AT PRINCETON.

3. DEPT IS SENDING EMBASSY NOTE EXPRESSING REGRET USG
UNABLE TO PROVIDE KIND OF PROTECTION REQUESTED. EMBASSY
MAY WISH TO USE ABOVE IF MATTER ARISES AGAIN IN CONVER-
SATIONS WITH GOP OFFICIALS. ROGERS

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